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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing the House Select Committee on Narcotics  
Abuse and Control on Current Production Figures  
and Eradication Efforts

1. On 22 April 1986, Agency representatives briefed the Members and staffers of the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control on current international efforts to stem production and control drug trafficking. The briefing was held in Room 2226, Rayburn House Office Building and was conducted at the Secret level. Committee staff assured that the room was swept by Capitol Police prior to the briefing. No transcript was kept.

2. The briefing was attended by the following individuals:

Members

Mr. Charles B. Rangel (D., NY)  
Mr. James H. Scheuer (D., NY)  
Mr. Frank J. Guarini (D., NJ)  
Mr. William J. Hughes (D., NJ)  
Mr. Benjamin A. Gilman (R., NY)  
Mr. Lawrence Coughlin (R., PA)  
Mr. Michael G. Oxley (R., OH)  
Mr. Gene Chappie (R., CA)  
Mr. Duncan Hunter (R., CA)  
Mr. Robert K. Dornan (R., CA)

Staff

Mr. John Cusack  
Mr. Elliott Brown  
Mr. George Gilbert  
Mr. Michael Kelley  
Mr. Edward Jurith  
Mr. James Lawrence  
Mr. Robert Dobek

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3. [redacted] opened the briefing by describing his duties as NIO for Narcotics. He delved into the importance the US Government attaches to the narcotics issue, asserting that program funds for the fight against the problem have increased six-fold in the last few years. Saying that he had no further formal comments to make, [redacted] turned the briefing over

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5. During a discussion of the importance the Reagan Administration attaches to the drug problem, [ ] told the attendees that the President had recently signed a National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) making narcotics a national security problem. The Members thought this development was a step in the right direction and asked [ ] to provide a copy of the document. \*

6. The briefing lasted an hour-and-a-half and there were no major substantive or logistical problems.

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by [ ] at a later time.  
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